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SUBJECT: WHO EXECUTIVE BOARD COMPLETES FIRST WEEK OF
53RD SESSION

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1. REPORT OF FIRST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES. IN SATURDAY MORNING
SESSION JAN 19 EXECUTIVE BOARD COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF
WHO BUDGET PROPOSAL RECOMMENDING EFFECTIVE WORKING
BUDGET FOR 1975 OF 115,240,000 DOLLARS. THIS AMOUNT INCLUDES
112 MILLION BUDGET PROPOSAL PLUS THE FOLD-IN OF FIVE CLASSES OF
POST ADJUSTMENT FOR CLASSIFIED STAFF WITHOUT APPLICATION OF
THE MINUS POST ADJUSTMENT PRINCIPLE (EX BD ALSO RECOMMENDED
EQUIVALENT SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR UNCLASSIFIED STAFF INCLUDING DG).
US REP CALLED ATTENTION TO EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENTIAL I. E.
FACT THAT BUDGET CALCULATED ON BASIS EXCHANGE RATE 3.23 TO
US DOLLAR AS COMPARED WITH CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE APPROXIMATELY
3.40. ADG FURTH STATED THAT SHOULD PRICES AND COSTS INCREASE
DURING 1974 AND 1975 SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE LEVELS ESTIMATED DURING
PREPARATION OF 1975 BUDGET AND DOLLAR REMAIN AS STRONG ON
CURRENCY EXCHANGE MARKETS AS AT PRESENT THERE WOULD IN FACT
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BE MORE DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO ORGANIZATION THAN REQUIRED TO CARRY
OUT PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 1975 AND RESULTANT SURPLUS WOULD RETURN

TO MEMBER STATES IN 1976 IN FORM OF CASUAL INCOME. ON OTHER HAND
REALISTIC APPROACH AT PRESENT WOULD BE NOT TO ANTICIPATE A BUDGET
SURPLUS IN 1975 SINCE CONSTANTLY INCREASING RATES OF INFLATION
HAD SO FAR GIVEN NO SIGN OF ABATING. FURTH PREPARING COMPUTATION
OF EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENTIAL FACTOR REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTL.

2. EXECUTIVE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION OF THIS INITIAL WHO PROGRAM
BUDGET PROPOSAL IN NEW FORMAT CONSIDERED HIGHLY SATISFACTORY IN
THAT IT EVOKED ACTIVE AND BROAD PARTICIPATION IN DEBATE BY
MAJORITY BOARD MEMBERS. ONE
DEL HOWEVER, PRC, LIMITED ITS INTERVENTION TO LAUNCHING ATTACK
ON QTE TRAITOROUS LON NOL CLIQUE UNQTE WHICH QTE PARTICIPATING
WHO ILLEGALLY UNQTE. ALSO CAUTIONED AGAINST ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM
WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION AND PRIOR AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN
NORTH VIETNAM WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION AND PRIOR AGREEMENT
REACHED BETWEEN NORTH VIETNAM AND QTE
ALL PARTIES CONCERNED IN SOUTH VIETNAM UNQTE.BASSIN

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